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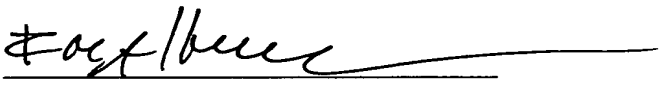
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2004, Applicants respectfully
request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following
comments and amendments as set forth below.